



FOODBEV SETA
SECOND FUNDING WINDOW OF THE 2019/2020 FINANCIAL YEAR: RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (DOCTORATE (PhD) AND MASTERS) BURSARY PROGRAMME

Food and Beverage Manufacturing Sector Education and Training Authority (FoodBev SETA) invites public universities to apply for PhD and Masters Students through the 2019/20 Research and Innovation Bursary Programme

Funding Opportunity

The FoodBev SETA has developed the Research Bursary Programme in response to the research and development needs of the food and beverages manufacturing sector. Research and development contributes to the body of knowledge and adds on the sectoral research innovation capacity. In addition, the programme also contributes towards the skills needed (i.e. researchers) to produce research that is relevant and has a positive impact on the sector, at the same time assist the FoodBev SETA in advancing its research agenda. Therefore, students with approved research proposals and with research topics relevant and responsive to food and beverages manufacturing sector are encouraged to apply for this research grant.

Value of the bursary

The bursary value is set at a sufficiently attractive level to provide an incentive to students to pursue postgraduate studies. The value of the awards will initially be set as follows:

- ✓ Master's students are eligible to receive a maximum of R120,000.00 (i.e. for the duration of the study) based on the evaluation outcome of the proof of registration
- ✓ PhD students are eligible to receive a maximum of R150,000.00 (i.e. for the duration of the study) based on the evaluation outcome of the students' approved proposals.

ELIGIBILITY	FUNDING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Must be a South African citizen ✓ Students from previously disadvantaged groups ✓ Students with disabilities 	<p>FoodBev SETA will fund as follow:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Masters Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students must be registered as full-time students at the university where their supervisor is based ✓ Students are required to submit proof of registration at their university ✓ Students will be required to submit the results <p style="text-align: center;">PhD Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students who have an approved Research Proposal by the university

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The SETA will fund the registration fees from the first-year post research proposal approval by the university and subsequent years thereafter. ✓ The SETA will also fund costs associated with the research undertaken by Students ✓ The student must submit the Progress Report from their supervisors at the end of the academic year.
<p>APPLICATION PROCESS</p> <p>The student must complete the application form and forward to the University for Completion. The duly completed application form with all the necessary supporting documents must be submitted to Foodbev SETA by the university.</p>	<p>The application form must be accompanied by the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A copy of the student's ID 2. Proof of registration from the university – Current Academic year 3. Previous qualifications 4. The fully completed application form 5. Approved research proposal with confirmation from the University

The Closing Date for new applications for the 2019 Research Bursaries is **31 January 2020**.

All applications must reach FoodBev SETA on or before the closing date. For more information about this bursary please contact Busisiwe Ngatsane on 011 253 7377 or ResearchBursaries@FoodBev.co.za.

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